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C O N F I D E N T I A L ANKARA 5468

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, TU, EFIN, OECD
SUBJECT: TURKISH PAYMENTS ON F-4 COMMERCIAL CONTRACT

REF: (A) ANKARA 4947, (B) ANKARA 5122, (C) STATE 171889

1. UNDER SECRETARY VURAL GUCSAVAS IN TURKISH MINISTRY OF
FINANCE UNDERSTANDS THAT PAYMENTS DUE FROM TURKISH GOVERNMENT
TO MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS UNDER F-4 COMMERCIAL CONTRACT ARE GUARANTEED
BY USG AND THEREFORE SUBJECT TO RESCHEDULING WITHIN FRAMEWORK
OF AGREED MINUTE ON CONSOLIDATION OF TURKISH DEBTS (MAY 20, 1978).

2. MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS HAS INDICATED THAT UNLESS \$6 MILLION
WHICH WAS TO BE PAID TO FIRM IN TRanches OF \$2 MILLION EACH
ON MAY 31, JUNE 30, AND JULY 31 IS PAID JULY 31, COMPANY WILL
STOP SHIPMENTS UNDER THE CONTRACT AND WILL CONSIDER TAKING
ACTION TO TERMINATE IT.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY IMMEDIATELY IF
THIS IS AN OFFICIALLY GUARANTEED DEBT. IF IT IS, PLEASE ADVISE
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MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS ALSO. WE UNDERSTAND THAT TURKISH MINISTRY
OF DEFENSE WILL ALSO CONTACT MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS TO INFORM THEM
OF THEIR BELIEF THAT CONTRACT IS GUARANTEED BY USG.
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